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Applicant(s): Franco ARCIERI, et al.

Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/762,541

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:
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Our Ref.: B-4096PCT 618573-5

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11 August 1999

For: "APPARATUS FOR CONTROL AND
CERTIFICATION OF THE DELIVERY OF GOODS
OBJECT OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE..."

Date: April 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Ms. Charitta A. Burt, Paralegal
U.S. National Stage Processing
PCT International Division

Dear Ms. Burt:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 03/21/2001 (copy enclosed), please find enclosed the following:

1. Declaration/Power of the inventors, identifying the application by U.S. application number, PCT international application number, and PCT international filing date;
2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small-entity surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date; and
3. Verified Statements that this filing is by small entities with a separate cover sheet.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.

[X] 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

[X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

[] 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

Respectfully submitted,



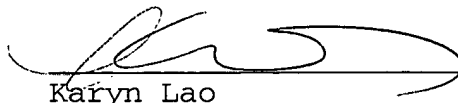
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Re: SUBMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENTS
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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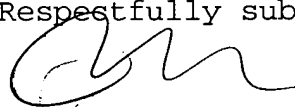
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Washington, D.C. 20231Attn: Ms. Charitta A. Burt, Paralegal
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Dear Ms. Burt:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) signed by the inventors and the executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) signed by Franco Arcieri, general manager of ALASI DI ARCIERI FRANCO & C.s.a.s.

Respectfully submitted,

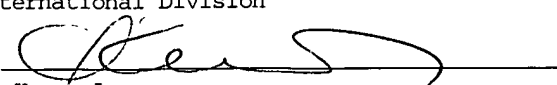

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